(c) and (d) The registration, investigation, detection and prevention of crime on the railways is the responsibility of the Government Railway Police which functions under the control of the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations. Action to register, investigate and detect the crime in the present case is to be taken by the Government of Assam. The decision regarding setting up of an enquiry to probe the matter is also to be taken by the State Government.

Allocation of funds for Highways in Andhra Pradesh

880. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the allocation of funds for Highway construction in Andhra Pradesh in the Eighth Plan; and

(b) what are the demands of Andhra Pradesh Government for funds from Central Government in Eighth Plan?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) As the Eighth Five Year Plan has not been finalised, allocation of funds is not available.

(b) The State Government has not yet submitted proposals for Central Sector Road Schemes.

Major cable fault affecting telephone, Telex, etc. in Tardeo area of Bombay

881. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the report appearing in Mid Day, Bombay, on Saturday, April, 14, 1990; about a major cable fault in Tardeo area of Bombay, affecting telephone, telex and teleprinter lines and stating that the chief P.R.O. of M.T.N.L. was not aware of this problem;

(b) if so, what action is proposed to be taken to quickly rectify such faults; and

(c) what steps are proposed to be taken by Government to provide better service and more positive response from the M.T.N.L. personnel?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) and (b) Yes Sir, a news item had appeared in this regard.

Apart from existing measure, computerisation of fault repair service and automatic testing and monitoring system for leased circuits are some new steps contemplated for early detection of such faults and thereby quicker rectification.

(c) Several Human Resources Development programmes and trainings to improve the communication with the Public have been undertaken by MTNL. This is an ongoing process.

Fire hazardous buildings in Delhi

882. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are a large number of Government and other buildings in Delhi which are fire hazardous and require adequate fire-fighting arrangements to be installed;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the warning notices issued from time to time by the Delhi Fire Services are totally ignored; and

(c) if so, what effective steps Government are taking in respect of Government buildings in view of the recent fire which broke out in Vigyan Bhawan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY):